

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 964 - HB 1332**

February 19, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the distance of the required unobstructed view of stopped vehicles upon any highway outside a business or a residential district from 200 to 250 feet.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$1,500**

**Increase Local Revenue - \$100**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety (DOS) projects approximately 165 additional violations per year.
- Violation of this law is a Class C misdemeanor offense.
- DOS indicates a \$12 average fine for this Class C misdemeanor offense.
- Twenty percent will not pay fine due to indigence.
- The increase of total fine revenue is estimated to be \$1,600 per year ( $165 \times \$12 \times 80\% = \$1,584$ )
- Local governments receive five percent of fine revenue as commission.
- The increase to local government revenue is estimated to be \$100 per year ( $\$1,600 \times 5\% = \$80$ ).
- The increase to state revenue is estimated to be \$1,500 per year ( $\$1,600 - \$100 \text{ local share} = \$1,500$ ).

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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